



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Summerville High School  
DORCHESTER 2  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 2,813  
Principal: Kenny Farrell  
Superintendent: Joseph R. Pye  
Board Chair: Gail Hughes

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	GOLD	C	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	C	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
24	8	0	0	1

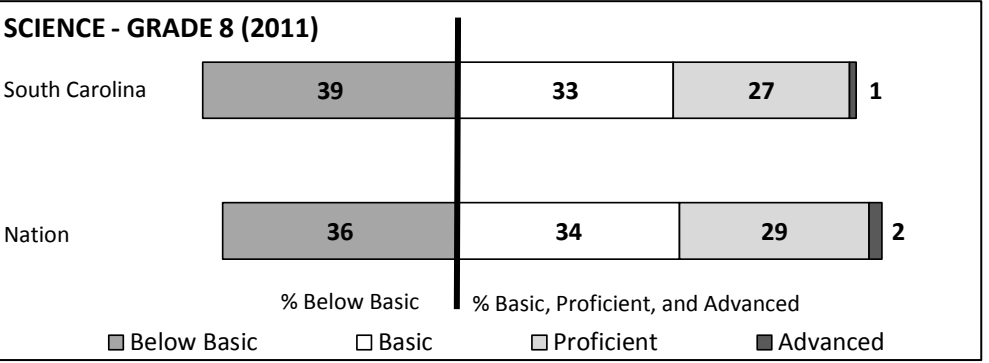
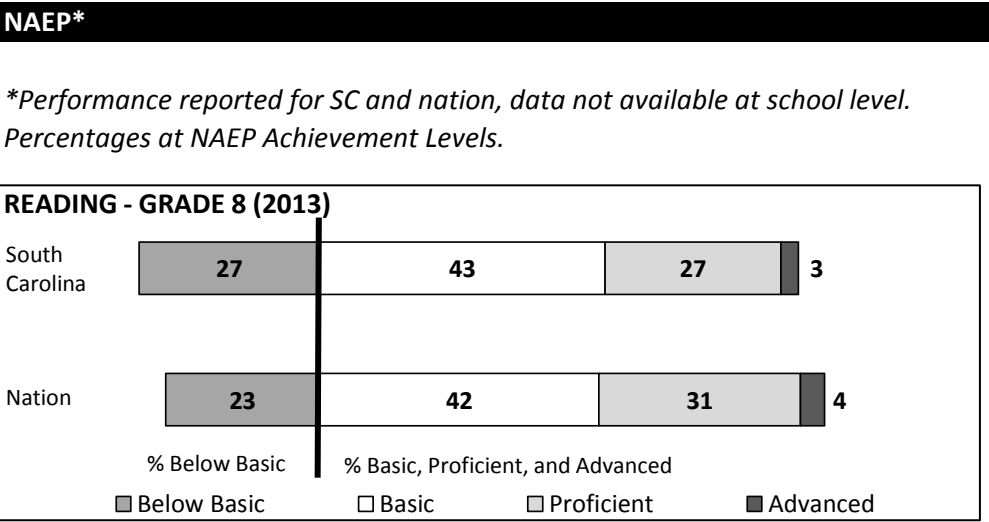
\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	84.9%	80.3%	85.4%	80.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.8%	12.3%	9.9%	13.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	5.3%	7.5%	5.2%	6.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	95.4%	94.0%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	642	327
Number of diplomas	524	264
Rate (%)	81.6%	82.1%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	85.8%	85.1%
English 1	74.5%	76.1%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	82.8%	82.7%
US History and the Constitution	74.0%	71.4%
All Tests	79.3%	79.1%



**SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 2,813)				
Retention Rate	1.6%	Down from 3.0%	2.0%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.6%	Up from 93.6%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.2%	Down from 24.0%	25.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	9.8%	Down from 10.1%	10.8%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.8%	Up from 6.7%	6.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.2%	Up from 2.5%	1.4%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	23.0%	Up from 21.3%	22.4%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	57.2%	Down from 60.0%	53.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	44.0%	Up from 40.6%	35.9%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	4.1%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1423	Up from 1328	685	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	87.1%	Up from 83.3%	86.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 1.3%	2.3%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 160)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.3%	Down from 58.7%	65.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	65.6%	Down from 74.7%	80.5%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.0%	Down from 86.3%	87.3%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 93.7%	95.8%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,643	Down 1.3%	\$50,133	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	1.5%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.6 days	Down from 8.2 days	10.6 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.4 to 1	Down from 27.7 to 1	27.8 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.3%	Up from 86.6%	90.9%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,502	Up 3.8%	\$7,536	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.5%	Up from 59.0%	60.9%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.0%	Up from 61.0%	61.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	91.1%	Down from 97.1%	98.4%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	85.9	Up from 73.2	88.2	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.  
\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	155	350	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.7%	69.1%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.2%	73.3%	65.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.0%	86.8%	58.7%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL  
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Summerville High School has had another great year! We scored EXCELLENT on the Absolute rating of our school report card and showed overall gains in almost every single area. We also earned Palmetto Gold for academic performance and Palmetto Gold for closing the achievement gap. We are pleased with our progress, but we remain determined to get even better. We strive daily to prepare our students to be productive citizens and lifelong learners. Our goal is to arm our students with knowledge, skills, attitudes, and habits they need to become successful in their future endeavors. We realize that our efforts are shaping our country’s future leaders. With visionary leadership of Dorchester District Two and its school board, as well as the unwavering support of the Summerville community, the administration and staff of Summerville High School are able to creatively and proactively embrace new and better programs and opportunities for our students.

First and foremost, we strive to develop academic programs that help to prepare our students for our modern technologically advanced world. We offer an Early College Program, an Accelerate Engineering Program, a STEM Academy, dual enrollment opportunities, a wide variety of Advanced Placement classes, and extensive testing to ensure that our students can compete for admission into colleges and/or the workforce. Furthermore, SHS promotes a strong athletic and fine arts program to motivate students to be involved in their school and to develop their skills, talents, and ability to work as a productive member of a team. Summerville High School is EXCELLENT! This is a result of the efforts of many dedicated educators, a powerfully supportive school board and community, and loving parents who instill in their children a love of learning and an appreciation for education. May we continue to celebrate the many successes of our children.

Kenny Farrell, Principal      Kelly Kennedy, SIC Chair

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